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As we start the fourth year of the University Research Office Newsletter, we will continue to keep faculty members informed of sources of research funding and other pertinent information regarding research and fellowships.

CANADA COUNCIL PROGRAM 1977/78

The Canada Council has just made available their aid programs as follows:

1. GRANTS:

(a) Research Grants

These grants are awarded to promote advanced research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. These grants are offered in support of a coherent project with a clearly stated objective and a well defined plan for reaching that objective. Applications for amounts in excess of $10,000 must meet the following deadline dates:

October 15, 1976
January 15, 1977
July 15, 1977

All applications for research grants must be submitted on the appropriate Canada Council form. These forms together with the booklet "A Guide for Applicants" are available from this office.

(b) Negotiated Grants

These grants are for significant research and editorial programs undertaken by groups of scholars over a period of years. Two types of awards come under this program:

(i) Program Grants - for a program of research aimed at a clear-cut research goal, being wider in scope than a project, involving a longer period of time and consisting of several interdependent projects.

(ii) Major Editorial Grants - for the research, editing and publication of a clearly defined corpus of material (e.g. critical edition, dictionary and atlas) requiring long-term commitment and support on the part of the scholars, the institution, the publishers and the Canada Council.

Applications must be made through the chief executive officer of the institution. Prior to formal application, the researcher is required to send a letter of intent, describing in general terms the program

(b) Negotiated Grants (Cont'd)

of research. Letters of intent may be submitted at any time during the year. However, formal applications must be submitted before *July 1*.

(c) Conference Grants

The Council will provide assistance for scholarly conferences held within Canada. Due to the budgetary constraints, a number of conditions are now attached to the program. Further information is available from this office. Applications should be submitted at *least four months* before the date of the conference.

(d) Aid to Scholarly Publication

(i) *Learned Journals* - Canada Council provides sustaining grants to Canadian learned journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Applications are considered once a year.

(ii) *Scholarly Manuscripts* - Assistance is provided for the publication of scholarly manuscripts through block grants to the Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Social Science Research Council of Canada and administered directly by these two Councils. Letters of application should be sent directly to these Research Councils.

(e) Killam Program

The Killam Program provides three categories of support:

The Senior Research Scholarships, which support research in any of the humanities, social sciences, interdisciplinary studies, or studies linking any of the sciences, medicine, or engineering with any of the humanities or social sciences;

The Post-Doctoral Research Scholarships, which are designed to foster interdisciplinary research in any field of study by young scholars who wish to broaden their area of specialization through extending their interests into another discipline; and

The Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarships, which are awards of high prestige both to honour and assist distinguished scholars in the fields of science, engineering, and medicine.

Brochures giving further details are available from this office. The deadline for application is *October 1, 1976*.

2. FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

(a) Leave Fellowships

Deadline for application *October 10, 1976*. The Leave Fellowship application forms are available from this office. Faculty members in the Humanities and Social Sciences considering leave of absence for the 1977/78 year should complete these applications. The fellowship program extends to undertakings of an interdisciplinary nature, but not to those which are more closely identified with the physical and biological sciences or with professional training. If the applicant's field of study is not clearly and exclusively within the mandate of the Canada Council, he/she must, when defining his/her program of work, explain the extent to which it relates to the humanities and social sciences.

(b) Doctoral Fellowships

For the first time this year there will only be one set of documents for all Doctoral Fellowship applicants. Applicants from Canadian Graduate Schools will no longer be pre-screened by the Universities. This will now be done by Canada Council by means of a selection committee. Deadline for submission of the applications to Canada Council is *December 1, 1976*. Application forms are available from this office or Guidance Information Centre H440-1 (SGW Campus), 6935 Sherbrooke St. West (Loyola Campus). No applicant may receive support for more than four years of full-time doctoral study nor for a second doctorate if the first was obtained with Canada Council support.

(c) Special M.A. Scholarships/Queen's Fellowships

Canada Council is again providing 100 awards to Canadian students of exceptional promise for studies at Canadian Universities. All applicants must first be nominated by a faculty member of a Canadian University. Nomination letters for this purpose are available from the Research Office. Deadline for submission of these nominations to the Regional Chairman is *November 15, 1976*.

3. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

(a) Grants for Cultural Exchange to Canadian Universities

Canada Council will offer grants to Canadian Universities to support visits to Canada of distinguished foreign university professors, scholars and artists. This program includes all areas of the arts, the humanities and social sciences, the physical and biological sciences and engineering. The participating countries are members of the European Economic Community and Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia. A stipend of up to $1,000 a month for up to four months plus return air fare at economy rates will be provided by the Government of Canada. Applications must be submitted before *November 15, 1976*. Further information and forms are available from this office.

(b) Grants for Exchange Scholars

Canada Council has an agreement for exchange of University professors in disciplines supported by the Canada Council as follows:

(i) Grants for research in France in the Humanities and Social Sciences for a period of three to six months. Deadline for submission of applications before *December 1, 1976*.

(ii) Visiting Researchers and Lecturers between Canada and the USSR. Canadian scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences may be invited to a Soviet institution to conduct research for a period of one to five months. Deadline for application before *December 1, 1976*. In addition, ten Soviet scholars may be invited to Canadian institutions to conduct research. Applications for the latter must be submitted before *November 15, 1976*.

(iii) Fellowships and Scholarships will be offered to nationals of Belgium, Finland, France, Brazil, Federal Republic of Germany, Iran, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands and Switzerland for study in Canada.

Brochures and application forms regarding all the above programs are available from this office.

4. AID-TO-ARTISTS:
The Canada Council offers grants to professional artists in the following two categories:
(a) Those who have made a significant contribution to the arts over a number of years and are still actively engaged in their profession;
(b) Those who are beyond the level of basic training.
The following two types of grants are available for the two categories described above:
(i) Senior Arts Grants
(ii) Arts Grants
Deadline for both these grants before *October 15, 1976* and before *April 1, 1977*.

The following grants may be applied for at any time:
(a) Short Term Grants
(b) Project Cost Grants
(c) Travel Grants

Film and Video Production Grants should be applied for at any one of the following dates:

September 15, 1976
December 15, 1976
March 15, 1977
June 15, 1977

Brochures describing these programs - "Aid to Artists" - are available from the Research Office. However, application forms for all programs under Aid to Artists must be obtained directly from Canada Council.

1977-78 CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH VISITING FELLOWSHIPS
1978-79 CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan is offering five Visiting Fellowships and three Research Fellowships. These Fellowships are intended to bring to Canada from other Commonwealth Countries, persons who are prominent in various fields of education.

The purpose of the *Visiting Fellowship* is to allow the Fellow the opportunity to discuss educational matters with his Canadian colleagues, to advise and be advised on techniques and problems associated with his particular educational interest.

The purpose of the *Research Fellowship* is to allow the Fellow to do his own study and research and to engage in other activities for the purpose of building up contacts with Canadian colleagues. Application forms are available from this office. Deadline for application *October 31, 1976*.

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY INTERCHANGE SCHEME

The British Council is again providing a number of grants as follows towards the cost of travel to permit visits between Universities in different parts of the Commonwealth:

Category A - University Teachers or Officers on recognized study leave
Category B - Distinguished University Scholars invited by Universities for Short Visits
Category C - Postgraduate University Research Workers holding research grants

The closing date for receipt of applications in London is *December 15, 1976*. For further details regarding the conditions of award, please contact this office.

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